IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TEXARKANA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
v.	§	CASE NO. 5:22-cr-4 (2)
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MICHAEL DARNELL PEACOCK	§	

ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The above-styled matter was referred to the Honorable J. Boone Baxter, United States Magistrate Judge, for administration of a guilty plea under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Judge Baxter conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and issued a Report and Recommendation (Docket No. 101). Judge Baxter recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea and conditionally approve the plea agreement. He further recommended that the Court finally adjudge Defendant as guilty of Counts 1 and 2 of the Indictment. Count 1 of the Indictment charges a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846, conspiring to distribute and to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance. Count 2 of the Indictment charges a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924 (c)(1)(A), using or carrying a firearm during and in relation to and possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. The Court is of the opinion that the Report and Recommendation should be accepted. It is accordingly ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (Docket No. 101) is ADOPTED. It is further

ORDERED that the Defendant's guilty plea is accepted and approved by the Court. Further, the plea agreement is approved by the Court, conditioned upon a review of the presentence report. It is finally

ORDERED that, pursuant to the Defendant's amended plea agreement, the Court finds the

Defendant **GUILTY** of Counts 1 and 2 of the Indictment in the above-numbered cause and enters a **JUDGMENT OF GUILTY** against the Defendant as to Counts 1 and 2 of the Indictment.

SIGNED this 4th day of May, 2023.

ROBERT W. SCHROEDER III

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE